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TAGS: SNAR, NA  
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARING ON DECRIMINALIZATION  
OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. POSSESSION, USE OR SALE OF ANY CONTROLLED DRUG, E.G.,  
MARIHUANA, COCAINE, OR HEROIN IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE COVERED  
BY A SINGLE LAW IN THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. VIOLATION OF  
THIS LAW IS PUNISHABLE BY A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS  
WITH NO MINIMUM SENTENCE SPECIFIED.
2. ALTHOUGH THE LAW DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN MARI-  
HUANA AND HARD DRUGS OR POSSESSION FOR USE AND TRAFFICKING,  
SENTENCES FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA ARE IN GENERAL  
LESS SEVERE (NORMALLY A FINE) THAN FOR TRAFFICKING OR  
OFFENSES INVOLVING HARD DRUGS.
3. POLICE ACTIVELY ENFORCE PROVISIONS OF DRUG LAW AGAINST  
MARIHUANA AND HARD DRUG OFFENDERS. ATTORNEY GENERAL S OFFICE  
DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA AND  
HARD DRUGS BUT DOES VIEW TRAFFICKING AS A MORE SERIOUS  
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